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SUBJ: THIRD COMMITTEE--ITEM 12, NARCOTICS

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- 1. THE THIRD COMMITTEE COMPLETED ACTION ON NOV 29 ON NARCOTICS AS CONTAINED IN THE ECOSOC REPORT, ITEM 12. DURING THE GENERAL DEBATE, STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY THE DELEGATIONS OF TURKEY, MEXICO, PORTUGAL, FRANCE, AFGHANISTAN, AND THE US. THE US STATEMENT AS PROVIDED BY THE DEPT WAS DELIVERED BY JEAN PICKER (SPEICAL ADVISOR) ON NOV 26, POUCHED IO/HDC, BUCZACKI.
- 2. THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE CONVENTION ON PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES AS CONTAINED IN A/C.3/31/L.33 WAS ADOPTED NOV 29 WITHOUT VOTE. PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION THE UK DELEGATE STATED THAT THE UK CONSIDERED THE PROCEDURE FOR DECIDING WHICH DRUGS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF PSYCHOTRIPIC SUBSTANCES TO BE UNSATISFACTORY AND IF UNCLASSIFIED

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THERE WERE A VOTE ON THE RESOLUTION, THE UK WOULD ABSTAIN.

FOLLOWING ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION, THE DELEGATIONS OF THE NETHERLANDS AND IRELAND BOTH MADE STATEMENTS TO THE EFFECT THAT FOR TECHNICAL REASONS THEIR GOVERNMENTS WERE NOT NOW IN A POSITION TO RATIFY THE CONVENTION AND DID NOT FORESEE ANY CHANGE IN THIS POSITION IN THE NEAR FUTURE. SCRANTON UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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